National Ocean Service

Working for America's Coasts



4th Quarter/Annual Review
November 23, 1998

NOS Action Item

➤ Action Item: Along with GCOS, report on status of DOC/GC policy change that disallowed posting of COP grant announcements on the web.

Review: 3rd Quarter/98

Status: Completed

NOS: Annual Milestones Overview

140 Milestones

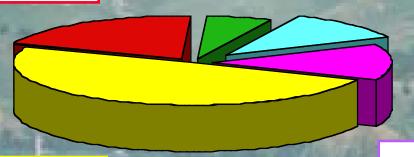
106 Completed (76%) 16 On Going (11%)

29 of 38 completed

- Promote Safe Navigation

8 of 9 completed

- Build Sustainable Fisheries



16 of 140

On Going

69 of 93 completed

- Sustain Healthy Coasts

18 Other (12%)

- Behind Schedule
- On Hold
- Canceled

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NOS Annual Milestones Overview Promote Safe Navigation

29 Completed (76%)

5 On Going (13%)

- 4 Other (10%)
- Behind Schedule (2)
- On Hold (1)
- Canceled (1)

Promote Safe Navigation Annual Milestones

(PM): Update 36% of 1000 Nautical Chart Suite (produce 360 new Nautical Chart editions (paper and raster) incorporating 23,000 Notice-to-Mariners' corrections

Produced 368 new nautical chart editions (paper and raster), exceeding goal by 8

(PM): Reduce Critical Survey Area Backlog by 3.72% (complete 1602 square nautical miles of area coverage of critically needed 43,000 square nautical miles; cumulative total equals 4812)

Awarded 4 major hydrographic survey contracts

Promote Safe Navigation Annual Milestones

(PM): Implement a cumulative number of real-time data systems to make navigation in the Nation's ports and harbors safer and more efficient and to reduce the number of accidents (groundings, collisions, and rammings) caused by inaccurate environmental information: 5.

- Executed CRADA with Lockheed-Martin for R&D collaboration on PORTS technology
- > Installed PORTS-Lite in Chesapeake Bay

(PM): Percentage completion of a National Spatial Reference System (NSRS) consisting of 1,473 Federal Base Network (FBN) Stations, 200 Continuously Operating Reference Stations (CORS), Global Positioning System (GPS) satellite orbits, and highly accurate geoid models that enable users to fully utilize GPS for navigation and positioning: 69%.

Completed horizontal component of Federal Base Network (FBN)

Promote Safe Navigation Annual Milestones

Milestones Not Met:

(PM): Reduce Critical Survey Area Backlog by 3.72% (complete 1602 square nautical miles of area coverage of the critically needed 43,000 square nautical miles; cumulative total equals 4812)

Award of 2 multi-task hydrographic contracts is behind schedule

Promote Safe Navigation Annual Accomplishments

(PM): Reduce Critical Survey Area Backlog by 3.72% (complete 1602 square nautical miles of area coverage of the critically needed 43,000 square nautical miles; cumulative total equals 4812)

- Installed 2 launch-based Shallow Water Multi-Beam systems on RAINIER
- Completed "Hydrographic Survey Data Collection" Report

(PM): Update 36% of 1000 Nautical Chart Suite (produce 360 new Nautical Chart editions (paper and raster) incorporating 23,000 Notice-to-Mariners' corrections)

Developed GIS capabilities for Nautical Charts with CRADA partner

Promote Safe Navigation Annual Accomplishments

- Conducted aerial photography missions for damage assessment following Hurricanes BONNIE & GEORGES
- Conducted hydrographic surveys in Port of Key West, FL following Hurricane GEORGES
- Provided on-scene coordination of NOS assets after Hurricanes BONNIE & GEORGES

NOS Annual Milestones Overview Sustain Healthy Coasts

69 Completed (75%)

11 On Going (11%)

- 13 Other (13%)
- Behind Schedule (8)
- On Hold (4)
- Canceled (1)

(PM): Cumulative number of coastal ecosystems that have inventories, databases, and assessments of water quality and natural resources.

Published and distributed 3 CD-ROMs related to NOAA's "State of the Coast" Report

(PM): Percentage of National Coastal Zone Management System components completed and maintained at acceptable levels as demonstrated through periodic program evaluations to provide for well-planned coastal communities.

Formally adopted Georgia into the Coastal Zone Management Program

(PM): Number of watersheds studied and ecosystem models being developed for resource managers.

- Installed enhanced SEAKEYS platform in NW Florida Bay
- Installed data mooring arrays in Florida Bay

(PM): Number of programs (Federal, State, regional, and local) integrated fully into a consensus-based, regional marine monitoring planfor the South Florida Ecosystem and the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

Produced a Benthic Habitats CD-ROM for the Florida Keys NMS

Milestones Not Met:

(PM): Percentage of National Marine Sanctuary (NMS) and National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) systems completed and maintained at acceptable levels as demonstrated through periodic program evaluations to protect special marine and estuarine ecosystems

- > FEIS/FMP for proposed Thunder Bay NMS is on hold
- Reviews of DEIS/DMP for designation of St. Lawrence River and SF Bay NERRS are behind schedule

Milestones Not Met:

(PM): Number of programs (Federal, State, regional, and local) integrated fully into a consensus-based, regional marine monitoring plan for the South Florida Ecosystem and the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

Plan to monitor restoration and new management strategies in FKNMS is behind schedule

(PM): Number of damage assessments pursued to support negotiated settlements and litigation for recovering funds for restoration of coastal resources injured by pollution.

Damage assessment report on Boeing/ Duwamish site in Elliott Bay, WA behind schedule

Sustain Healthy Coasts Annual Accomplishments

(PM): Cumulative percent of Nation's 40 key coastal ecosystems with reduced risks of habitat loss from releases of oil and hazardous chemicals due to response planning, mitigation, modeling, monitoring, and assessments.

- > Oil Spill Response & Assessment
 - >North Cape Restoration Plan
 - > Cape Mohican spill settled
 - >UNOCAL pays \$43.8M in cleanup costs

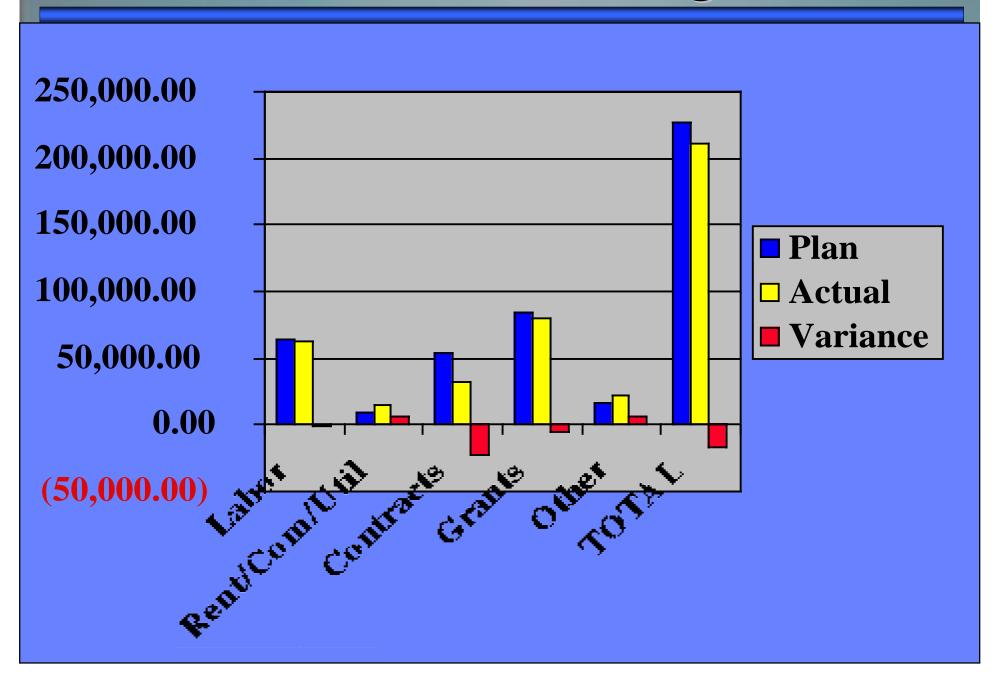
(PM): Number of hazardous waste sites for which coastal habitat protection and restoration is improved through NOAA activities.

Facilitated damage assessment training with Tribal Co-trustees

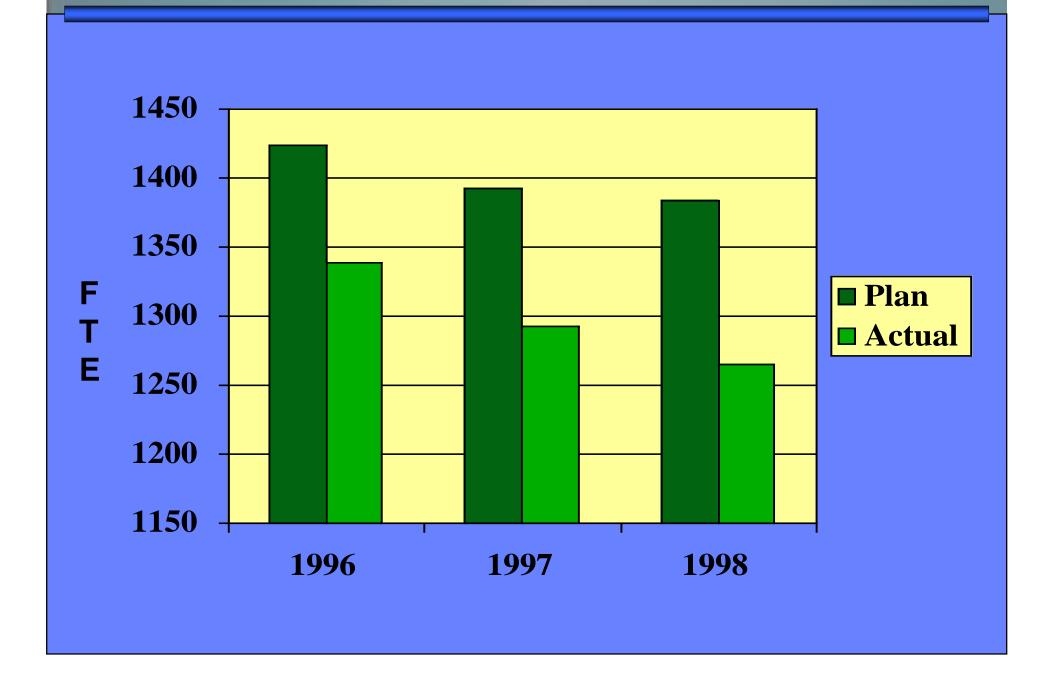
Sustain Healthy Coasts Annual Accomplishments

- Supported National Ocean Conference
- Initiated National Dialogue on Coastal Stewardship
- > Co-chaired Stratton II Roundtable
- Initiated Partnership for Sustainable Seas Expeditions with National Geographic Society
- Began operations at CICEET (Cooperative Institute for Coastal & Estuarine Environmental Technology)

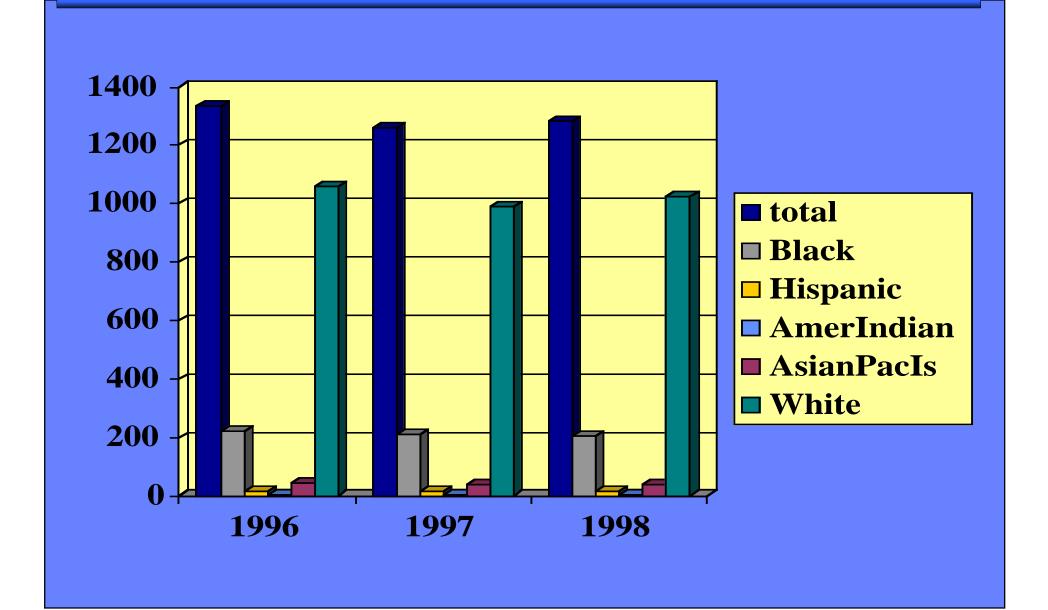
NOS Resources: Budget



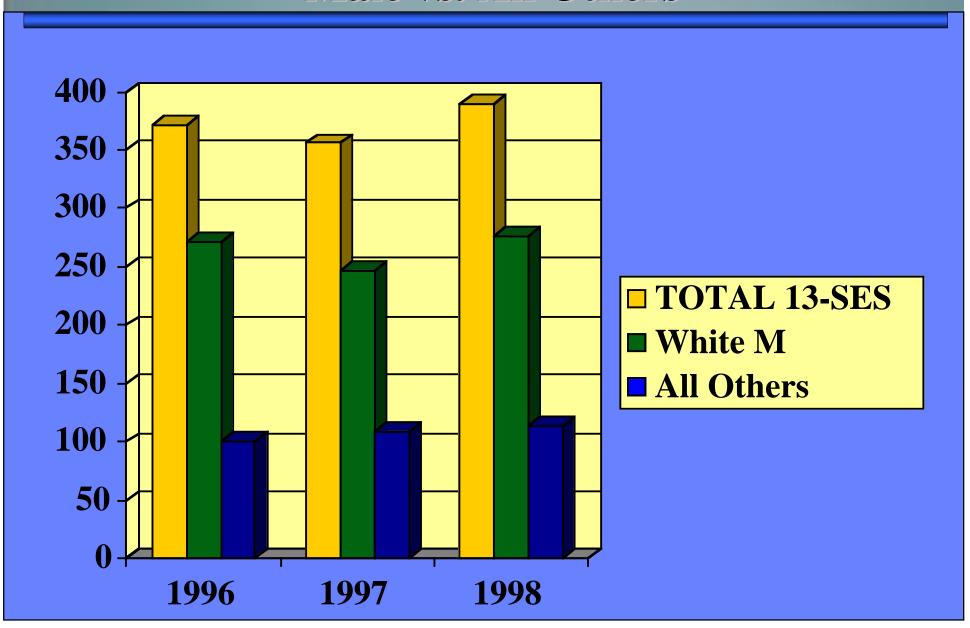
NOS Resources: FTE



NOS Resources: Workforce Demographics by RNO



NOS Resources: Workforce Demographics - Whit Male vs. All Others



NOS Resources: Workforce Demographics - Senior Managers by RNO

	<u> 1996</u>	<u> 1997</u>	<u> 1998</u>
• All 13-SES	362	347	380
 Black Female 	10	11	12
 Black Male 	16	15	16
 Hispanic Female 	3	3	3
 Hispanic Male 	7	5	6
 Amerindian Female 	1	1	1
 Amerindian Male 	0	0	0
 Asian Pacls Female 	1	1	2
 Asian Pacls Male 	8	5	7
 White Female 	63	74	74
 White Male 	263	24]	269

NOS Resources: Infrastructure

- > Year 2000 Computer Compliance
 - > 80% of Mission Critical Systems are Y2K compliant
 - 25% of Mission Critical Systems have passed IV&V
 - Business Continuity & Contingency Plan is in Final Draft
 - Non-Mission Critical Systems are inventoried and being resolved
- Critical Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment
 - To determine operational vulnerabilities & define appropriate protective measures if required

NOS:Management Challenges, Issues, Problems

- > NOS Reorganization
- > Aeronautical Charting transfer
- > Resolution of NOAA Overhead